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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

TOWNS et al.

Application No.: 09/936,295

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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of August 22, 2002.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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Respectfully submitted,

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